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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ against Eduardo Jiminez, charging him with attempting to obtain a U.S. passport in a false name, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1542, and aggravated identity theft in connection with the use of a false identity in his effort to obtain the false passport, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028A.

The indictment charges that on or about September 29, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the defendant knowingly and willfully attempted to obtain a false passport for his own use with the identification documents of another individual.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Eduardo Jiminez	Camden, NJ	Thirty years

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 12 years imprisonment. The case was investigated by the United States United States Department of State, Diplomatic Security Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Paul G. Shapiro.

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